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SUBJECT: GOM PRAISES US TIN STOCKPILE DISPOSAL POLICY

1. SUMMARY: GOM WELCOMES G.S.A. ANNOUNCEMENT TO
CONTINUE TIN STOCKPILE DISPOSALS IN ORDERLY MANNER
TO MINIMIZE EFFECTS ON WORLD TIN MARKETS.

2. IN DECEMBER FIVE PRESS RELEASE MINISTER OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES DATUK HAJI ABDUL TAIB BIN MAHMUD
STATES HE ENCOURAGED BY LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT G.S.A.
TIN STOCKPILE DISPOSAL POLICY, PARTICULARLY ASSURANCE
USG WILL CONTINUE TIN DISPOSAL IN ORDERLY MANNER TO
AVOID IMPAIRING HEALTH AND GROWTH WORLD TIN INDUSTRY.

3. MALAYSIA APPRECIATES GROWING CONSULTATION BE-
TWEEN G.S.A. AND INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL, PAR-
TICULARLY ON PRICING AND MARKETING TECHNIQUES. FACT
THAT G.S.A. PRICES WILL NOT LEAD MARKET EITHER UP-
WARDS OR DOWNWARDS IS QUOTE WELCOME DEMONSTRATION OF
FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES DURING
THEIR FRUITFUL CONSULTATIONS WITH I.T.C. DELEGATION
LAST OCTOBER UNQUOTE.

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4. TAIB SAYS ALSO THAT IF PREVAILING SOARING PRICES

CONTINUE, USG MAY CONSIDER DISPOSING MORE STOCKPILE
TIN SO THAT IT WILL NO LONGER CONSTITUTE SERIOUS
FACTOR OVERHANGING TIN MARKET. LYDMAN

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